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- A. The Inventor presented a thorough explaination on free space optical communication systems (FSOCS) today and disadvantages to using lasers in FSOCS, and the claimed invention and its benefits.
- B. Examiner pointed out that, in accordance with MPEP, claims directed to an apparatus must be distinguished from the prior art interms of structure rather than function alone.
- D. The Applicant and his Representatives plan to file a formal response to the outstanding Office Action with claim amendments.
- E. The examiners indicated that any amendment is subject to further consideration upon formal submission of a response.